

Editorial Notes.

The calamity yelpers find their program for 1897 materially interfered with by the fact that crops are light abroad and heavy in the United States, and that the farmers are therefore more prosperous in 1897 than for many years.

Having assured the country of a sufficient revenue and of business activity through the new tariff, the administration wants to assure it of the stability and safety of its currency by legislation at as early a date as practicable on this subject.

No tariff law passed in the memory of this generation has been as thoroughly acceptable to the people as the one which President McKinley has attached his signature more promptly after inauguration than any President ever had done since Washington.

The fact that the farmers of the West are paying off their mortgaged indebtedness has put such quantities of money into the markets that the loan agencies are offering loans on farm property at reduced rates and on terms more favorable than those of last year.

The gold Democracy is finding its ranks greatly strengthened now that it has entered upon active campaigns in all the States where there are to be elections this fall. Large numbers of men who unwillingly supported the Bryan ticket and platform last year are now falling in line with the gold Democrats in an attempt to secure true Democracy and control of the body bearing that name.

Ex-candidate Bryan's lamentation that "general prosperity has not yet appeared" does not seem to apply to himself since the newspapers of the country are busy themselves with the announcement that he has grown so prosperous and luxurious in his habits that he wears silk and ruffled shirts, a habit which they seem to assume is rather out of the proprieties with a gentleman who has so recently passed as the real and only genuine friend of labor.

These prophets of evil who have been croaking in lugubrious tones about the mental failings of Secretary Sherman are finding in his letter to Ambassador Hay on the tariff question so vigorous a refutation of their absurd and indecent charges that they should not under any circumstances renew the falsehood which they have been circulating about him. Whether even such convincing proof of the falsity of their convictions will be sufficient to silence them is doubtful, since their attacks were, of course, for a political purpose and with a view of discrediting and annoying the McKinley administration and its Secretary of State.

Everything is going against the silverites. They have been insisting that the world could not get along without large additions of the white metal to the currency of the world, and now here come the gold mines of the world this year with the largest production in history, while on top of that comes the news of the discovery of the richest gold mines in existence in our own Alaska. Add to this the fact that the whole world is likely to send us gold in exchange for our splendid crops this year, especially because of the shortage of the crops in other countries, and it is apparent that there is to be no scarcity of gold and no lack of prosperity in the United States during the coming year.

The hard times which the farmers of the country have had under the Wilson tariff law have shown them the importance of reducing their indebtedness as rapidly as possible. Despatches to the New York Sun (Democrat) indicate that the farmers are making prompt use of the advance in the prices of wheat, wool, and other products, and in devoting the money thus received to the clearing of their indebtedness. The Sun's despatches from all the great farming regions of the West and Northwest show that the farmers there are reducing their indebtedness very rapidly, and that the prospects are that they will still further do so under the good prices which they have reason to expect for their splendid crops now being harvested.

The assertion that the reduction in tariff rates by the Wilson law was the cause of the reduction in miners' wages is denied by the few remaining advocates of low tariff who gleefully parade the fact that there was no increase in the importations of coal under the Wilson law. They are apparently trying to lead the public away from the fact that it is the reduction in prices of imported articles which causes a corresponding reduction in the price of home-produced articles. The reduction in the tariff on Nova Scotia coal permitted it to come into the New England markets 35 cents a ton cheaper than it came in under the McKinley law, and, as a consequence, the West Virginia coal could no longer compete with it and was forced to seek a market in the West, which resulted in the precipitation of a coal war and a reduction in the wages of coal miners.

Prosperity is coming as sure as fate, the Demo-pop pessimists and calamity howlers to the contrary notwithstanding. Yet it cannot be expected to enfold the whole country in a day, or a month. But the anticipatory effect of the Dingley bill is being felt very perceptibly in the new impulse of life which is going over the land. The effect of a renewal of confidence is, first, on the manufacturing districts where thousands of men are being employed in anticipation of the early enactment of the law, and where, as soon as the law is actually passed and imports cease, so that manufacturers can base calculations, thousands of other hands will at once go to work. Activity will then gradually extend to the agricultural sections by reason of the increased demand for products, by the newly employed laborers receiving their regular weekly

wages with which they will purchase liberally the necessities of which they have been in part deprived for the last four years.

The advocates of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of any other nation are absolutely paralyzed by the advice from London which indicate that Great Britain, as well as France and other European nations, has indicated to President McKinley's commission a willingness to co-operate with the United States in the holding of another international bimetallic conference. These gentlemen, who have been insisting that the United States should jump into free coinage at once without any attempt at international action, have constantly asserted that it would be impossible to get the co-operation of European nations, and especially that of Great Britain, but recent advice from London indicate that the efforts of the commission are not only likely to be successful as to the calling of a conference but that it will probably be held in the United States and attended by representatives from all the great nations of the earth.

Edward Everett Hale.

For variety of talent, for undiminished zeal and industry, for character and public spirit, there is perhaps no living American who stands more conspicuous than Edward Everett Hale. Clergyman, historian, story-writer, and editor, in each capacity a distinguished success, he has made his whole life in doing work that has in



EDWARD EVERETT HALE

one way or another exerted a beneficent influence. And now, in his seventy-fifth year, he is bringing out through the Harpers a new volume of stories, entitled "Susan's Secret, and Others." Though in the minds of his friends in Boston, where he was born, Dr. Hale is always associated with one of the leading Unitarian churches of the city, of which he has been pastor for more than thirty years, it is as a writer that he is best known to the world. Few stories have had so extraordinary a popularity as "My Double, and How I Undid Me," published in 1859, and "A Man Without a Country," which first appeared anonymously in 1863, and the influence exerted in the development of systematic charity by Dr. Hale's book entitled "Ten Times One Is Ten," not only in America but all over the world, has rarely been equalled in literature.

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Hints on Canning and Preserving.

In the August Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on Canning and Preserving. "At the outset of her lesson she emphasizes the value of securing perfectly sound and fresh fruits, and the necessity of getting the cans and canning appliances in readiness in advance. 'To prevent breakage when filling the jars,' Mrs. Rorer advises they be slipped 'sidewise into a kettle of hot water, rolling them so that every part may be quickly and evenly heated. Fold a damp towel, place it at the bottom of the building pan, then near the preserving-kettle; stand a jar on the towel, and if the fruit is small adjust the funnel; fill quickly to overflowing. Run a heated silver knife around the inside of the jar to break any air bubbles that may have been caught with the fruit, and adjust then lift the lid from the hot water and place it at once. If large fruit fill with a wooden spoon, arranging the fruit so that the weight of one piece will not destroy the shape of another. Fill to overflowing with the liquid, water or syrup, and fasten tightly. After sealing stand the jars out of a draught of wind. The glass by that time will have contracted, and the lids will, in consequence, be loose. Wipe each jar carefully and give the top an extra turn. Put away in a cool, not cold, dark closet. At the end of a week examine each jar carefully, without shaking or disturbing the contents. If the lid is slightly indented, the contents free from air bubbles or froth, and the liquid settled, you may rest assured 'they will keep.' If you do not find it so, open the jars to prevent bursting. Reheat the fruit, being careful to bring it to a boiling point, and re-can."

The Pilot's Relation to the Master.

Here is a recent legal decision in regard to the relations of a pilot and master on board ship: The pilot certainly does not "take full charge over the captain and, strictly speaking, the captain certainly has 'authority over the pilot.' The pilot acts in charge of the ship, and so long as he is in charge has the right to the sole management of the vessel. The master, however, has always the right, and it may be his positive duty to resume his authority. He is not relieved from all responsibility by the fact that a pilot, even a compulsory pilot, is on board. If the pilot shows himself to be incapable, the master is bound to take the navigation into his own hands and supersede the pilot; and even while the pilot is acting the master must see that the proper duties of the crew are performed. He still has the governing power, but he must not interfere with the pilot unless the safety of the ship requires him to do so. [The Marine Journal.]

A guest at one of the Bangor hotels, who was accompanied by his dog, registered as, we will say, "John Jones, M. D.," although that is not his name. "I say Jim," said he to the landlady, "do you know what the M. D. stands for?" "Why M. D. means Doctor of Medicine," said the landlady. "No, isn't," answered "Jones," "It's My Dog."

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The Curative Value of Sea Air.

Of the large number of persons who come to the seashores of Maine every year, a goodly percentage of them come because they have found that the coolness and purity of the ocean air has a salutary influence. How the children from the contaminated air of the school rooms and from the dust and microbe-laden streets of the cities "pick up" during a few weeks' stay at the seaside, is a matter of constant comment for all and a pleasant surprise for the owners of the little ones. A German magazine devoted to school hygiene referring to the beneficial action of sea air upon scrofulous children, says that, at the present time, almost every civilized country has hospitals for tuberculous children by the seaside, and all observers are unanimous in testifying to the beneficial influence of the ocean air in such cases. Cazin, who had the histories of 5,000 cases at his disposal, says that 70.7 per cent. of them were cured, and that there was an improvement in a further 3.2 per cent. of the cases. In Banyuls-sur-Mer, there were 1,000 cases of scrofulous children in the summer of 1895, and in the autumn of 1896, 100 cases were cured. In the Italian seaside hospitals for scrofulous children, the percentage of cures reached only 33 per cent., but the stay at the seashore is only from 30 to 45 days. As to the question whether the sea air is better than pure air inland, Calot states that he has seen no case which did not improve under the most favorable conditions in the interior, but that, after a longer or shorter stay at the seashore, were cured. He thinks that the sea air has a specific influence in these cases. Calot, who is a surgeon of the hospital at Chantilly and has had ample opportunity for observation, is fully convinced of the value of the influence of sea air as an auxiliary in the treatment of surgical operations on the scrofulous. The greatest triumph, however, is achieved in the treatment for the prevention of tuberculosis. How often children that have the hereditary predisposition to tuberculosis come down with the disease after they have passed through an attack of one of the acute eruptive diseases, whooping cough, etc. Through a judicious choice of residence at the seaside, this danger to the convalescent is largely averted. Favorable influence of the ocean air is shown distinctly in the native-born population. While in the department of Seine among 1,000 persons under the age of twenty years, 10 scrofulous persons are found and in the interior department of Nièvre, even 30 exist. In some of the departments upon the shore of the sea in Northern France only one scrofulous person is found.

Their Joint Debate.

Captain Johnson Was No Orator, But Got There Just the Same.

Before the war Captain Jefferson Johnson was one of the representative citizens of Maine county, Mo., a man of wealth and influence, but little learning. He decided that he would like to go to the legislature. There was no Republican party in Maine county then, and usually a number of Democrats run against each other independently. In this caucus Captain Johnson was opposed by a man named Graham, who had recently come from Pennsylvania. Graham was a school-master and a man of unusual learning for those times. He was also a ready and forcible talker and entered the race against Captain Johnson with confidence that did not extend much beyond ability to write his name, with confidence of an easy victory.

The campaign was scarcely under way before Graham proposed a joint debate. When this proposition was carried to Captain Johnson, he hesitated. Captain Johnson was a man of no special education, but his own mind just what a debate was, but his friends assured him that he could not well decline his opponent's offer.

"All right," said Johnson in his easy, good natured way, "I don't know much about debating, but if I don't feller kin do it I reckon I kin too."

So the debate was arranged. It was to be open at a big barbecue and picnic at Lige Jones', on the edge of Lane's Prairie. The day arrived and with it about half the population of the county. Graham went to Captain Johnson and intimated that he would like to open and close the debate. Johnson assented.

"You're welcome to take first whiff at it," he said. "I guess I kin make it out with what's left."

It was agreed that Graham was to have an hour to open and half an hour to rejoin, while Johnson was to speak for an hour and a half without intermission. The people assembled about the year to hear the flow of oratory. Graham made a splendid speech; full of good arguments and humor. When his time was up, he sat down, feeling that he was already elected. Then Captain Johnson arose.

"I don't know 'zactly what I'm expected to do," he said, "but as Mr. Graham has made me a speech, an a mighty fine one, I guess I'll do something else. So I've made up my min'ter let him do the speakin' in this here debate and I'll do the treatin'. If you fellers'll go over ther behind that clump of bushes, you'll find my wagon, an in it you'll find a keg of apple brandy as you ever tasted. Take the tin cup off the hook and help yourselves."

And Johnson sat down. The voters drank and ate at his expense for the hour he was supposed to have spoken, and when the time came for Graham's rejoinder it was discovered that he had left the grounds. It is almost unnecessary to add that Captain Johnson was elected by an enormous majority. [St. Louis Republic.]

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and others in his country. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Kilgore & Wilson's Drug Store.

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Summer Embroidery.

My own thought is that a good solution of summer vacation work lies in the graceful embroidery of small pieces of household linen, and that this can be done in ways which shall meet most of the requirements of which we have spoken; for certainly fads and fancies of all sorts can be impressed upon these household pages.

Take, for instance, the most prosaic form of it, the "marking" or embroidery of initials or monograms. There are so many ways of doing this which are not only beautiful, but unlooked for and interesting, and there are so many interesting people to do them for, besides that most interesting of persons, one's self. Think, for instance, of the delight of receiving at Christmas or birthday a set of damask napkins with one's own initials curiously embroidered upon them; or of having a towel with a legend dropping down upon one at some opportune occasion; or of a centre cloth for a golf breakfast or luncheon with golfing incidents etched around the border;—not to speak of the numerous tea-cloths sprinkled with all the growths of nature and the inventions of mind.

But I think I like best the old initialling and marking; to exercise one's good stitching and good judgment and fine ingenuity upon that is field enough, I find for my own summer amusement. From a W. beautifully, and as it was never done before, to have it appear with unlooked for variation twelve times on twelve new and fine damask napkins, quite satisfies my waning ambition.

There are so many ways of setting one's seal upon the linen which belongs to one, so many ways of saying "this thing cleaves to me in the general distribution of world goods," and saying it originally and attractively, that it ought to satisfy one.

But many women will not be satisfied with simple marking of domestic linen during the holiday summer hours—I know it. No matter how they are tempted with arabesque and flourish, for they remain the problem of suiting size to color, and achieving bits of decoration which shall give scope to fancy and satisfy artistic longings. [Harper's Bazar.]

The Harvest and its Reward.

There are some welcome signs that business conditions throughout the country are on the mend. It cannot be said that there is any prospect of a great return tide of prosperity, but the coming year promises to be better than its immediate predecessors. The American farmer is getting higher prices, and existing crop conditions are especially favorable to our producers. This year's wheat crop will be larger than the average in the United States, while much smaller than the average of several preceding years in the countries that compete with us in supplying the European market. Thus it is certain that our good crop will bring relatively good prices; and this means better days for the Western farmers, whose reasonable prosperity is fundamental to the business welfare of the country at large. India, with her great famine still raging, will have no wheat to send to Europe this year. It is said that the Australian crop will barely suffice for home consumption. The Argentine export of wheat is at a vanishing point, while that of Southern Russia and the Danubian States is also, this year, a small factor. The prospect, therefore, is for a very large European demand upon the crop of the United States, which is expected to be at least 20,000,000 bushels larger than that of last year, and the average price is likely to continue at least twenty cents a bushel higher than a year or more ago. [From "The Progress of the World," in American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.]

Truths Told in a Few Words.

A child's respect for its parents is not secured by over-leniency any more than by over-severity.

A daughter should never seek nor be allowed to "outdress" her mother. In fact, the family mother should be the best-dressed member.

The discarded finery of a daughter should never constitute a mother's wardrobe. No one feels especially dignified in the presence of one whose old clothes she is wearing, and a mother should at all times preserve her dignity before her children.

The mother who never loses her queenliness will never lose her crown.

Preventable misfortunes consist, chiefly, of manifold things, little to do, but immense things to have done.

The man who earns one dollar and spends two, and the man who earns two and spends one, stand on the same level—the entire difference between heedlessness and discretion, between ruin and safety.

Parents generally receive that measure of filial respect they deserve—not always, perhaps, but very generally.

When a mother allows her daughter to appropriate her wraps, gloves, veils, or other articles of personal attire, she begins a policy of familiarity which, sooner or later, breeds contempt. A respect for one's belongings engenders a respect for their possessor. [August Ladies' Home Journal.]

Biggest Farm on Earth.

The largest farm in this country and probably in the world is situated in the southwestern part of Louisiana. It extends 100 miles east and west. It was purchased in 1883 by a syndicate of northern capitalists, by whom it is still operated. At the time of its purchase it 1,500,000 acres was a vast pasture for cattle belonging to a few dealers in that country. Now it is divided into pasture stations or ranches, existing every six miles. The fencing is said to have cost about \$50,000. The land has been adapted for rice, sugar, corn and cotton. A tract, say half a mile wide is taken, and an engine is placed on each side. The engines are portable and operate a cable attached to four plows. By this arrangement thirty acres are gone over in a day with the labor of only three men. There is not a single draft horse on the entire place, if we except those used by the herders of cattle, of which there are 16,000 head on the place. The Southern Pacific railway runs for thirty-five miles through the farm. The company has three steamboats operating on the waters of the estate, of which 300 miles are navigable. It has also an ice house, bank, ship-yard and rice mills. [Knoxville Tribune.]

Every Kodak in Line.

The Maine State Fair officers, not content with securing the greatest attraction of the age, the horseless wagons, for a great race at the State Fair, have offered liberal premiums and secured valuable specials for the boys and girls and all amateur photographers. Experts and professionals are excluded. No entry fee is required and every amateur will want to compete. Landscapes, interiors, portraits and animals, both collections and singles are included. There should be a grand rally of the amateurs from every section. One of the best quartettes in New England has been engaged to give concerts each evening of the fair, and many new attractions are to be announced during the coming week. A clean, attractive, entertaining and complete State Fair is assured at Lewiston, Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3. Special trains and special rates from every locality. Spend your vacation among old friends.

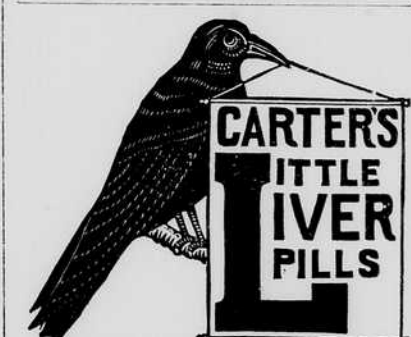
Vacation Schools.

These schools minister to the all-round development of the children, for the large playgrounds are utilized for calisthenics; the morning half-hour devoted to dancing is sure to find light hearts and feet. One summer all the children were taken, on successive days, under the care of their science teachers, to the ocean homes of the association at West Coney Island, where the day was spent in collecting various objects incident to the seashore. On the return to the city, this day at the sea furnished inexhaustible material for the class-room. Another year groups of the children were taken, under competent guidance, to the Museum of Natural History. There is no reason why this side of the work should not be immensely extended, in order to make more available the resources of museum and art gallery, because we are only beginning to utilize the social and educational resources of our cities. There is no reason why the very school buildings should not be used more in the evenings, under proper restrictions, because there are many kinds of meetings and entertainments for which they would be available. [From "Vacation Schools in New York," by W. H. Tolman, in American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.]

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Camden's Boom.

Camden is about to experience a land boom of most generous proportions. The boom has been under consideration for a long time and the prime mover is Hon. W. W. Justice of Philadelphia, a wealthy retired merchant. With Mr. Justice are associated several other wealthy Philadelphia gentlemen, but who desire their names withheld from the public for the present. The location of the boom is on Powers' Hill, the most slightly place in town. Here about sixty acres of land has been purchased of E. E. Upham, and the work of transforming the hill with its rocky fields, shrubbery and pasture will soon begin. The land will be divided up into lots of good size, sufficient for a modern cottage, lawns, drives, etc. A road three-quarters of a mile long will be constructed from and around the hill from Mr. Upham's to the main road, near Robert Duffy's house. From this road will be cut nicely graded and constructed avenues. On the top of the hill there is a natural depression of about two acres. From this will be removed all debris and an artificial lake constructed. Water for this lake will be from springs pumped by windmills. It is the intention of the promoters to place a beautiful fountain in the center of this sheet of water and fish will swim beneath the surface. The cottages to be erected will be no cheap affairs, but will cost from \$1,200 to \$1,500, with every modern convenience.



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The partial destruction by fire of the Pioneer Fire Proof Construction company's plant at Ottawa, Ill., is announced.

A French scientist proves by clear physiological demonstration that flirting is irrational, unnatural and immoral. But—

The general rule that adversity brings those having differences of opinion more closely together does not seem to work in the case of the Democrats and Populists. Although they were thoroughly defeated in the last fall election, they go on quarrelling among themselves more vigorously than ever. It is now quite apparent that the Populist party is completely torn asunder and with no prospect of reunion. The Democratic party is not only torn asunder, but absolutely into fragments. The gold wing of the party is making such strides in its organization and capture of men who co-operated with the silver wing last fall as to strike terror to the hearts of Chairman Jones and his followers, while the protection element of the party is gaining strength and courage every day, as shown by Congressman Bailey's courageous speech in the House on the day of closing the debate on the tariff, when he declared pointedly and vigorously against free raw material.

What are the free-silver orators going to do for campaign material this fall? Every promise which they made last fall of the terrible things which would happen if free coinage was not adopted has been broken. Instead of further reduction of farm products there has been a marked advance, although silver still declines. More money has come into the country during the last year than ever came into the country in a preceding year, farmers are paying off their mortgages rapidly despite the fact that there is no free coinage to help them, the production of gold during the year has greatly increased, the international bimetallic conference, which they said could not possibly be realized, is practically assured, the nations which they pointed to as the most prosperous silver-using countries of the world have since gone to the gold standard, the tariff bill is a law, and business is reviving everywhere; now what are they going to have to support their theories this fall?

Papers and Periodicals.

The Bucksport Eagle is offered for sale, with the entire plant and job office outfit.

The Kennebec Journal has been greatly improved of late, in all its departments, and now has no superior as a newspaper in the State. Its enterprise and ability merit substantial reward.

The Bangor Commercial continues to have fun with the Lewiston Journal. But it must be even more galling to the L. J. to realize that the Commercial is decidedly the better newspaper of the two.

The Kennebec Journal libel case was argued before the Law Court at Portland Tuesday, Hon. W. H. McLean of this city appearing for the plaintiff, and Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta for the defendant.

Belfast's best newspaper is "Pillsbury's Best," and good enough for anybody.

The Journal is indebted for this complimentary paragraph to our old friend Z. T. Haines of Winthrop, who is contributing Pond Town Chat to the new Winthrop Banner.

We have received No. 1 and 2, volume one, of the Narragansett Times, an eight page weekly newspaper published at Cherryfield by W. E. Lewis, formerly of the Penobscot Messenger. It is a handsome paper, filled with matter of local and historical interest, and a credit alike to the publisher and to Cherryfield. May the Times meet with the success it so richly deserves.

The Summer School at Orono.

The Teacher's Summer School at the University of Maine, which has just completed its sessions, was very profitable and pleasant for those in attendance.

J. R. Potter, Supt. of Schools at Walpole, Mass., gave instruction in methods of common school work, arithmetic, geography, history and language, three hours daily. During the last week the class read Evangeline.

Mr. H. Wornesley of Holyoke, Mass., devoted two hours daily to music under the American system.

Prof. Fernald of the University gave an hour each day to algebra, and Prof. A. E. Rogers gave daily lectures in civics, literature and psychology.

During the last week Miss Jennie Halliday had a class in drawing two hours daily. Laboratory courses in botany, physics, chemistry and zoology were open for a small fee.

The teachers unite in praising the uniform courtesy of the instructors and their efforts to make the work of the school efficient.

The people of Orono spared no effort to render the teachers comfortable. On Saturday before the school closed, the Webster mills were opened to the teachers and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit them. Here all processes in the converting of spruce logs to newspaper rolls were thoroughly explained by the courteous proprietor. It is to be hoped that this summer school may continue many seasons.

Maine Teachers' Civic League.

At the session of the summer school at the University of Maine, Friday morning, an association having 47 charter members was formed, to be known as the Maine Teachers' Civic League. This association has for its purpose the promotion of the knowledge of civics among the people and especially the promotion of the study of civics in the common schools of Maine, and is the first of its kind in the State, though this subject has already been given much thought by educators over the country. All are welcomed to membership, particularly the teaching force. Professor A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine has been elected president of the League, and Miss B. L. Bird of Belfast, Secretary. [Bangor Daily News.]

Helping Hand Circle of King's Daughters met Monday with Mrs. A. Libby. As the day was the birthday of Mrs. J. C. Mayo, she was presented with a handsomely decorated cake, as a token of the kind regards of the members.

Yachts and Boats.

The steam launch Ruth made a call at this port Saturday.

Mr. Drexel's new yacht Alcedo, 435 tons, has been given the signal letters K. N. C. R. The sloop yacht Golden Rod of Bangor, cruising, was in port Sunday and Monday with Wm. T. Phelps and F. W. Earl on board.

Dr. Atwood's sloop yacht Swallow sailed last week for Islesboro, where her owner, a Boston man, will spend the remainder of the season.

The yawl-riggered yacht Al Hawwa of Boston was in port a short time July 28th. She is cruising eastward with two Boston lawyers on board.

J. F. Burkett and O. R. Webster have made a landing raft and bridge for J. W. Dougan, to be used at his place on the North Shore, Northport. The raft is 31 feet long and the bridge 40 feet.

Capt. E. L. Haskell and wife and Capt. F. H. Gross of Deer Isle arrived last Thursday in the sloop yacht Georgia. The gentlemen had business here in connection with the sch. Susan N. Pickering and returned Sunday.

Chas. R. Coombs, Thomas Carter and Geo. R. Poor started Saturday for a cruise in the sloop Eagle. At Camden a fog shut in and they remained there over night. On account of light winds they went no farther, but returned to Belfast Sunday.

The handsome steam yacht Jathiel of Salem arrived in port Saturday afternoon, homeward bound from cruising in Eastern waters, and anchored off Carter's dock. At night she was brilliantly illuminated. The Jathiel is owned by J. B. Thomas of Peabody, Mass., who was on board with a party of friends. In the evening Mr. Thomas took his guests to ride about the city. Capt. Blake of the Jathiel was formerly on the steam yacht Princess, owned by E. B. Morey of Castine. The Jathiel sailed Sunday morning.

Death of Hon. Nelson Dingley.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Dingley and F. L. Dingley of the Lewiston Journal, died at his residence in Auburn at 9:20 A. M. Tuesday, after a brief illness, aged 75 years and 9 months. He was born in Danville, Vt., Nov. 3, 1821, one of a family of ten children. He early engaged in mercantile pursuits, succeeding in all his ventures. He married at the age of 22, Jane Lambert, daughter of a neighboring farmer, and in 1833, with their infant son, they moved to Parkman, living there until the autumn of 1838, when they removed to Unity in Waldo county; and of the last years in Parkman, Congressman Dingley has the memories of a boy of six, seeing in his mind's eye today the store, the farm, the hotel, and above all, the faces of those now once more united in the larger life beyond the grave. In Unity Mr. Dingley opened a store, which he successfully carried on, and he also engaged in farming, both of which he profitably pursued. During the year 1848, when he was engaged in farming, he was elected to the Maine Legislature. He was re-elected in 1850, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1858, 1860, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1868, 1870, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2030, 2032, 2034, 2036, 2038, 2040, 2042, 2044, 2046, 2048, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2056, 2058, 2060, 2062, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2070, 2072, 2074, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2082, 2084, 2086, 2088, 2090, 2092, 2094, 2096, 2098, 2100, 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2118, 2120, 2122, 2124, 2126, 2128, 2130, 2132, 2134, 2136, 2138, 2140, 2142, 2144, 2146, 2148, 2150, 2152, 2154, 2156, 2158, 2160, 2162, 2164, 2166, 2168, 2170, 2172, 2174, 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THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

The cream and cake will be served at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., will be held this Tuesday evening.

The tax collector, M. C. Hill, took his usual Monday morning, and O. G. White was the first man to pay his tax.

Green & Co. have moved their clothing store to the next store below their old store, which gives them a great deal of business.

The probate Court will be held next Tuesday, Insolvency Court Wednesday, and the commissioners' Court Tuesday, August 12th.

The new power generator for the Belfast Light & Power Co. arrived yesterday and is now in running order. The motor for the Belfast Machine & Foundry Co. was also received.

The custom house will be closed on Saturday, but will be open at regular hours on Sunday or out of regular office hours on business on notice to the Collector.

The fishermen were again obliged to post their boats from last Friday evening on account of the weather. Another attempt to make tomorrow, Friday, evening, will be made.

The school common at 7 o'clock. The playing season our shippers of the season are taking a vacation from common and looking to their hay.

Greenland has 45 cows and 3 steers at pasture, to be shipped.

Have been granted as follows: Mrs. M. Davis, East Union; Mrs. Charles M. Tibbitts (deceased); Mrs. Charles T. Knight, Northport; Mrs. James H. Robinson, Castine; original, Mrs. Mary B. Grant, West.

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We are indebted to Capt. J. S. Thoms for a souvenir album of Webb City, Mo. Evidently Webb City deserves the latter part of its name.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Belfast post office for the week ending July 31st. Gentlemen—Mr. B. Forman, Mr. Francis T. Kiernan, B. C. Nickerson, Tyler Fogg & Co.

JULY WEATHER. The weather record of Mr. L. H. Murch shows as follows: Mean temperature for July, 1897, 67.31°; mean temperature for July, 1896, 68.98°; mean temperature for July for 38 years past, 69.55°; highest temperature in July this year, 82° on the 9th day; lowest, 54° on the 29th day. Rain fell on 10 days; total rainfall 3.19 inches.

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A NOVEL EVENT. A grand band concert on the water by moonlight will be given by the Belfast Band, under the auspices of the residents of the North Shore Northport, Thursday evening, Aug. 12th, if selected, if weather permits. If stormy, it will take place on Friday evening, Aug. 13th.

This is probably the first band concert of the kind ever given. The steamer will leave Belfast about 7 o'clock and will land its passengers at Northport Camp Ground wharf, then steam back and anchor in front of the cottages of the North Shore, and the concert will be given from the deck of the steamer. A popular program will be furnished. After the concert the steamer will return to Northport and take its passengers back to Belfast.

THE MAINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL. The Belfast chorus of the Maine Musical Festival is taking a vacation of three weeks. All the great artists of the festival have been engaged and Maine will see the greatest group of famous musicians in her history in October. The managers have received advice from Madame Nordica saying that her health is much better and improving steadily and that she is looking forward with much pleasure to her coming American season, and with special interest to the big Maine Musical Festival in her native State of Maine. Madame Nordica has taken great interest in the Maine Musical Festival from the start, from interest and love for her old home.

CHAS. J. W. BANKS of Poor's Mills brought a bushel of the largest gooseberries of the season to L. T. Shales last Friday morning. M. T. Dudley and crew strung a telephone wire last week from Belfast to Telephone for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. The partial eclipse of the sun last Thursday was not visible here on account of the cloudy weather. Henry Dunbar has the contract to carry the mails between the post office and the railroad station. Frank M. Staples reports that his peanut plant has a number of yellow buds on it. Henry C. Madden went to Thomaston last week and bought an invoice of new carriages at the State Prison. Vinalhaven hopes to get the Albany bank job for its quarry. The granite part alone of this contract will amount, it is thought, to \$200,000.

Ellis C. Freeman has closed a contract to carry the mails on the Camden and Belfast route for four years from July 1st. The work of remodeling the central intermediate schoolroom was begun yesterday. The partition at the rear will be removed, the door at that end closed, and a partition extended through the center of the room. The seats will be re-arranged and other improvements made. A large buckboard party from Camden took dinner at the Rev. House yesterday.

SHIPPING ITEMS. Sch. Mantonah arrived July 29th with corn from Portland for L. T. Shales & Co. Capt. J. L. Smith is fitting out sch. Fairy Forest for a herring fishing trip. Inspector William Beazley of Bucksport made an official examination of sch. Susan N. Pickering last week and extended her rate as A 1 for 6 years, thus giving her a total of 21 years as A 1. She was built 15 years ago by the late J. Y. Cottrell. At this inspection not a single unsound plank or timber was found. Mr. Beazley considers her a remarkably well preserved vessel. She is to load granite at Stonington for New York, where she will go into the southern pine trade. Sch. Hattie A. Marsh arrived Saturday to load ice from the Belfast Ice Co. for Suffolk, Va. Sch. Inez and Allandale arrived Saturday with corn from Portland, the former for Ginn & Field and the latter for Swan, Sibley & Co.

The large Clifford, formerly owned by Ross & Howell of Bangor, and run on the Penobscot river for many years for excursion parties, has been sold for \$3,500 in Boston. Some of the benevolent people of that city have purchased it for the purpose of transforming it into a floating hospital for the poor. Sch. James Holmes arrived Tuesday from Boston with general cargo. Sch. Earl P. Mason arrived Tuesday from Gloucester to load ice from the Belfast Ice Co. for Norfolk, Va. Sch. Susan N. Pickering sailed Tuesday for Stonington. She was towed out of the harbor by steamer Castine.

Sch. James A. Parsons, lumber laden, was at Portland last week leaving 1,000 strokes per hour. A diver went down and reduced the leak to 100 strokes per hour. Sch. Charles K. Schull, ashore at Islesboro last week, has discharged her cargo of coal at Bangor and has gone on the marine railway at Bangor for repairs. In Bangor July 25th, Gen. Charles Hamlin, United States commissioner, heard the case of The United States vs. Levi Hall. This case came before Commissioner Hamlin through the complaint of Laurence Leonard of Bridgeport, Ct., seaman, made against Levi Hall, master of the schooner Charles K. Schull of Philadelphia, charging said Hall with assault on the person of said Leonard, on the morning of Friday, July 23. After a full hearing Commissioner Hamlin ruled that undue force in pushing the man into the lazarette and in striking him in the eye while he was down, had been used, and he held the captain in \$200 for appearance at the next term of the United States district court to be held in Bath, beginning on the first Tuesday of September. Capt. Hall gave bonds at once, endorsed by a Bangor firm to which his cargo was consigned. Sch. J. H. G. Perkins arrived Monday from Boston, with general cargo for Swan & Sibley Co.

The passenger car of the mixed train on the Belfast branch was returned from the repair shop Tuesday in fine condition. Emory Cook is again on the branch as conductor. E. C. Freeman, who usually brings many bushels of blueberries to Belfast during the season, reports a very small crop, and that many who generally send in large quantities have stopped picking on account of the scarcity. The Girls' Home has received the following contributions: \$1.16 from the Congregational Sunday school of South Berwick; a box from the Pink Ribbon Club of Orono containing one new cotton dress, one pair of boots, one pair hose and hair ribbons; a box from Portland containing eight hats from J. E. Palmer and one dress from Mrs. Philin Larabee. STEAMER NOTES. The steamer Penobscot did not arrive until 1.20 o'clock on Friday as she had a strong head wind on the trip from Boston and it was a little rough. The crew hustled to discharge the inbound cargo of freight and load the outward cargo with the result that they broke the record, doing it in 55 minutes, after which the steamer left for Boston. The Castine went to Brooksville Tuesday to carry a lot of grain for a dealer. BAND CONCERT. The band concert last Friday evening was a very fine one and heartily enjoyed by a large audience. Tomorrow, Friday, evening the Belfast Band will give the following program from the band stand on schoolhouse common at 7.30: March, Boston Post, Clark, Herold, Gamme, Dalbey, Herbert. Wizard of the Nile, (By request.) Evening Bells, Ellingberg, Pettet. Serenade Miralida, (By request.) Watch dis Chiles, Robinson.

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Anniversary Exercises at Windermere.

The Clough Veterans' Charitable Association had a special meeting in their building at Windermere Park, Unity, July 31st, to make the final arrangements for the first anniversary of the dedication of the building, which will be held on August 13th. The Waldo County Veterans' Association has accepted the invitation to attend the anniversary and it is expected that fully 200 veterans and their families will be present on that day. Department Commander Hon. L. T. Carleton will be present and there will also be a large number of other prominent Grand Army men. The program of the day will be:

10 A. M. Business meeting of the Waldo County Veterans' Association.
11 A. M. Col. William H. Frazier of Rockland will deliver an oration. He will be introduced by Senator A. J. Billings, president of the Clough Veterans' Charitable Association.

From 12 till 2 P. M. a picnic dinner will be served.
At 2 P. M. the two associations will hold a camp fire, at which time Dr. Billings will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors and the president of the Waldo Association will respond. Department Commander Carleton will speak at this meeting.

In the evening there will be a grand ball. The following committees were chosen:

Committee of arrangements—Ed. G. Crosby, Waterville; John H. Gordon, Brooks; Joseph P. Libby, Unity.
Reception committee—Ed. G. Crosby, Waterville; Dr. A. J. Billings, Freedom; Knowles Bangs, Freedom.

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An Interesting Family Reunion.

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The united ages of the parties were 316 years, respectively, as follows: Mrs. Nancy Roberts, ninety-two years; Mrs. Cordelia Cilley of Monroe, eighty years; Mrs. Sylvia S. Thompson of Bangor, seventy-five years, and Mr. Samuel P. Jones of Dover, sixty-nine years. All retain an unusual degree of health and vigor for persons in their period of life. The first mentioned lady, with the exception of some rheumatic troubles, enjoys a good degree of health and is quietly passing the evening of her life in the companionship of her daughter-in-law and two grand-daughters. Mrs. Cilley for activity surpasses many much younger women. With Mrs. Thompson time seems to have dealt kindly as she retains a

This uncertainty and danger led almost inevitably to a movement toward enacting a new tariff. As a matter of fact the 20 per cent. rate remained in force but two months, from July 1, 1842, until September 1 of the same year. The Democrats opposed every attempt to change the tariff, either to lower it or to raise it. The

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SEARSPORT LOCALS.

J. A. Clement and wife are at Northport for a week.

Chas. Treat and Ned Griffin are tenting at Swan Lake.

Some new hose for the fire department has been received.

J. Y. McCarthy of Boston has taken rooms at S. A. Stevens'.

Misses Jessie and Edna Black are visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Frank Blach of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

J. E. Harding of Rochester, N. H., is spending his vacation in town.

Capt. A. N. Blanchard is going to London soon to take command of his ship.

Capt. Wm. H. Blanchard, wife and son Scott, arrived by steamer Tuesday.

J. S. Mergs of St. Johnsbury, Vt., registered at the Searsport House Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Merrieth and Mrs. Hugh Merrieth arrived home last week.

A. D. Carver and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Nickels.

Mrs. James S. Wood and family are at her sister's, Mrs. Webster's, for the season.

Bark Alce Reed, Capt. A. Ford, arrived at Rio Janeiro from New York, Aug. 1st.

Miss Isabel Ward and Miss Barney gave a delightful whist party Monday evening.

Henrietta and Maime Kaulston returned to Boston by steamer City of Bangor Saturday.

Adrian, Tuttle has charge of the photographic rooms, and is ready for business this week.

Engene P. Carver and family of Boston made a short visit to friends at the harbor last week.

Fred Perkins and wife, who have been visiting their old home at Penobscot, returned Monday.

Capt. G. A. Carver of the firm of Carver, Baker & Morrill, New York, is at his Moose Point cottage.

Misses Ella and Emma Morrow called at the village on their way to the Castine alum meeting at Sandpoint.

Capt. A. L. Carver has bought a captain's interest in ship E. B. Sutton and will take command of the ship at once.

Bertha E. Holden and Mabel E. Wade of Boston and Miss McCarthy of Waltham are visiting Miss Laura R. Curtis.

Samuel W. Knox of Wilmington, Del., who is east on a yachting trip, called on friends in Searsport the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts and daughter arrived from Somerville, Mass., Friday and are occupying their Searsport residence.

E. S. Cyphers has contracted to build a two-story house in Frankfort and several of our carpenters have secured work on the building.

B. M. Orpin, wife and daughters of Medford, Mass., are enjoying the fine scenery, cool breezes and shady drives of our summer resort.

Sch. Banner, Capt. Ansel Ausland, was nearly loaded when she received on board the merry-go-round for transportation to Northport.

We would suggest that those having friends visiting them leave their names with our local reporters, which will insure mention in this column.

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Among the arrivals this week were the following: Capt. C. G. Nichols, Isaac Carver, Mrs. Hobart Taylor, Almida Thompson, Dr. A. A. Jackson and wife, Edward Webber and wife of Hudson, Mass., Bert Morison, Mrs. Flora Flanders.

The Bangor News of the 3d, says: "Clarence H. Hook of Searsport was arrested for stealing a watch from William H. Crowell at Thomaston." As we have no one by that name in town some other place will have to take the honor of his residence.

Capt. Joseph C. Merrieth and wife arrived here Tuesday from Santa Clara, California, for a visit to friends. This is the first time Capt. Merrieth has visited his native town for 28 years, and his wife has been absent from her Maine home for more than 35 years.

The following party of ladies are occupying M. F. Wentworth's cottage at Swan lake this week: Mrs. L. M. Sargent, Mrs. W. M. Parse, Misses Edith Pendleton, Georgia Ford, Evie Ford, Loessa Ford, Margaret Sargent, Lucy Sargent, Nancy Ford, Fastnet Erskine.

The entertainment and dance to be given at Union Hall Friday evening by the Northport Dramatic Club will no doubt be fully attended, as many of our people are acquainted with the Tefts of Bangor and others of the club from Orono and Old Town. An excursion is to be made by steamer Castine from Northport that evening for the accommodation of friends coming with the players.

Seven porgy steamers were seen in the bay Monday. They are ruining the prospects of our mackerel fishermen, as running their seines is driving fish of all kinds to sea. Cannot our fish and game wardens, who are making so much fuss about two students shooting a mouse in the woods of Maine, stop this wholesale slaughter of fish which is causing a loss of thousands of dollars to the inhabitants along the shores of this bay?

Charles E. Adams, Secretary of the Memorial Association, secured through the efforts of the late Hon. Seth L. Milliken two thirty-two pound cannon with sufficient projectiles for pyramids, to be placed on the Soldiers' Monument grounds. Several Maine cities are making efforts to secure similar guns. These guns are given by the government, which only requires that the recipients shall furnish transportation. Commander S. W. Very of the Charlestown Navy Yard was very courteous in his treatment of Mr. Adams, who went to examine the ordnance, and suggested that the guns could easily be loaded on a vessel coming this way and transported at trifling cost. Cannot some movement be made to secure what in after years will prove a prize?

NORTH SEARSPORT ITEMS.

S. H. Lord of Belfast was in town Sunday.

Edwin Carter is visiting his father, Mr. Asa Carter.

George A. Matthews of Belfast was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Woods is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Flowers.

The farmers of this place are having a hard time to get their hay.

Ernest Nickerson and Zenie Harrison of Swanville were in town Sunday.

Mr. John Stratford and granddaughter of Monroe called on C. O. Fernald Sunday.

Comrades, do not forget the veterans' meeting at Windermere Park, Aug. 13th.

Henry B. Fernald, who has employment in Belfast, was at home on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Etta W. Chapin arrived Aug. 1st from Lowell, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. Martha F. Matthews.

Mr. Charles Hill of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. J. Matthews, returned Aug. 2nd.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MORRILL. The arrivals in town since last week are as follows: Mrs. Wesley Wiggins and child from Warren, Mass.; Mrs. Addie Adams and Master Frankie Adams and Mr. Ira Chandler, wife and child, from New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Stillman White from Boston, Mass.; and Hosea Rhodes from Belfast, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Place returned from their first home, a girl. Quite a number of our villagers are spending this week at Northport. J. R. Mearns and wife, Mrs. Addie Adams and boy, Rev. A. D. Thibodeau, Miss Nellie Thompson, Mrs. Amarantha Vickery, Miss Winnie Simmons and Trafton Hatch. Miss Hattie Black of Belfast was the guest of Mrs. O. Meader last week. Mr. Will Wing and family of Boston visited at Mrs. L. A. Robinson last week.

APPLETON. J. Asbury Pitman and family of Oskadee, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Pitman. Asbury was recently appointed superintendent of schools in Marlboro, Mass. Miss Agnes Hunter of Camden is the guest of her friend Miss Winnie Ames. Will Conance and his friend Mr. Bushie are here from Beverly, Mass., on a ten days' visit. Mrs. Emma Hudson of Westboro, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Sprowl. Farmers who worked all day Saturday trying to get their hay dry enough to put into the barn have the pleasure of doing the work over again as the heavy shower late in the afternoon wet the hay all through. Mrs. A. T. Jeunes of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Albert Fuller, at his home on the Ridge. Miss Estelle M. Almere of Union is the guest for a few days of Harry Pease and wife.

STOCKTON SPRINGS. Master Perry Sprague is visiting his grandmother at Southwest Harbor. Capt. Elden Shute made a flying visit home July 27th and left the next morning accompanied by his wife, who will go to a trip with him to Philadelphia. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hall and baby of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Horace Griffin at Pleasant Point. Mrs. M. R. La-furley and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ober, at Seal Harbor. Mrs. Letta Benner and daughter Leora of Rockland visited Miss Nellie Hichborn the past week. Mr. George Harrington of Bangor is in town for a few days. Mr. Andrew Staples left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will go into business. Miss Lora Simmons arrived home Sunday from Boston for a two weeks' vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Herman Hichborn and little daughter, Ruth, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Sunday. Mr. Edward Moulton, who has been employed in Rosindale, Mass., arrived home Sunday.

PROSPECT FERRY. Misses Clara and Evelyn Allen returned to their home in Natick, Mass., last Saturday. Miss Carrie Pendleton of Stockton Springs visited her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Heagan, last week. A little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grindle Aug. 1st. Arthur Grindle spent last Sunday at his home here, returning to Bangor Monday morning. M. C. Proctor of Dorchester, Mass., arrived in this place July 28th. He drove down from Boston, stopping at various places on the road. Miss Lizzie Wilson returned to Bangor last Sunday, accompanied by her friend Miss Bessie Berry, who has been visiting her for several days. Mrs. N. J. Heagan, with the Misses Clara and Evelyn Allen of Natick, Mass., Medora Pierce of Peabody, Mass., Carrie Pendleton of Stockton Springs, Minnie and Hattie Harriman, Mildred and Miriam Grindle, Emily and Ruby Wilson and Evelyn Avery of this place, sailed forth for Mar's Hill last Thursday afternoon. A picnic supper was served at 5 o'clock and all returned home feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

LIBERTY. The most enjoyable event of the season was the private masked ball at Hall St. George Thursday evening, July 29th. Though the night was very stormy last week a game of base ball was played at the Park Saturday between the boys from Morrill and the boys from this village and resulted in a victory for the Morrill team by a score of 6 to 0. Both sides conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner and there was much good natured chaffing, as there always is in such cases. The heavy thunder storm of Saturday left its imprint here. Two buildings were struck—the house of Mrs. W. M. Lowell in the village and the barn of Will Greeley about a mile from here. The damage was slight in both cases—perhaps \$25 each. Mr. Greeley is insured in the Grange but Mrs. Lowell had no insurance. The weather is the most uncertain factor in having a season of fair. While the quantity of hay is large the quality in many cases must be poor. While most of our farmers do not wish to swear about the conditions, it affords them satisfaction to refer you to Hebrews, 13:8.

EAST SEARSPORT. Mr. John Cummings, wife and daughter of New York City, are at home for the summer. Burton S. Hunt of Worcester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hunt. Mrs. Ella Marden is home from Camden. L. A. Mahoney of East Northport was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins of Salem, Mass., and Miss Frances Welch of Belfast spent July 30th at E. P. Mahoney's. The farmers are rather behind with their haying, owing to the bad weather.

SWANVILLE. A young man harvesting the hay on a farm not a thousand miles from Swanville mowed the hay beside the road and left it some three weeks as it was mowed. The occupants of the house on the farm regarding it as a nuisance raked it into piles and burned it. Miss Melissa McKee of Dalyville, Mass., is spending the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Henry Beals. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKee are also invited here. Comet Grange will resume its meetings Aug. 9th. Mr. Albert Damm fell from the scaffold Saturday and struck across the hayrack, hurting his back and ribs quite badly. Mrs. Harvender and son Lewis of Chelsea are stopping at Mr. A. S. Nickerson's. As Rev. G. G. Winslow of Belfast was driving out to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Harriman, his horse became frightened near Mr. Hamilton's and shield, throwing him out and hurting him somewhat, but fortunately not badly. Mr. Henry Aldrich and Arthur Williams of Malden are in town, the guests Mr. Jewell Downing at the Club House. Mr. E. H. Nickerson and family returned to Portland Monday accompanied by Miss Vina Nickerson.

UNITY. Mrs. Watson is quite sick. Dr. Cook attends her. Claude Wellington of Albion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker Saturday and Sunday. Miss Grace Bartlett went to Belfast Saturday. Miss Maud Herrick of Waterville was the guest of Mr. A. Blodden last week. Many summer visitors are making our town livelier than usual. Word has been received from Haverhill, Mass., that Chas. Trafton, formerly of Unity, died very suddenly last week of heart failure. Dr. W. G. Fuller and family of Pittsfield are at their cottage at Windermere Park. They entertained Mr. Gray of Pittsfield Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Fowler is no better. She is entirely helpless. Thyra and Phyllis Benson of Northport are the guests of Nina Vandaele. Picnics at the Park are the order of the day just now. They have eight boarders at the hotel and more expected. Mrs. N. Marston and daughter Blanche of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Hunt. Mr. A. McManus and son Charles went to Belfast Saturday to visit friends. Willis Taber returned from Boston July 30th.

CENTRE LINCOLNVILLE. Master George Carleton of Massachusetts is spending a few weeks at F. H. Rankin's. Mr. F. J. Hanford of Somerville, Mass., arrived by boat Sunday and will spend his vacation at Mr. J. S. Miller's. Mr. Fred Plaisted and family of Boston are spending a few weeks at Isaac Young's. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene of Lynn, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Mr. A. W. Mariner's. Mr. Millard Drake, who has been stopping at A. P. Wentworth's for the past week, returned to Boston last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Stantial and family of Melrose, Mass., Miss May Giles of Rhode Island, and Miss Perry are spending a few weeks at Ernest Clark's, Elm House. Mrs. Dolbeare and family of South Boston have arrived to spend a few weeks at J. S. Miller's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter of Rhode Island are the guests of Mr. Elijah Young. Misses Hattie and Nina Clement and Miss Lena Hall, who have been stopping at J. S. Miller's, have returned to their work in Waltham. Miss O. Matthews left Friday for Camden, where she will work at Mrs. Frank Sherman's. Mr. Edwin Thurlow has arrived from Massachusetts, where he has been stopping for the past few months.

WINTERTON. A very interesting service was held at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, under the direction of the Epworth League. There were readings and remarks by members, reports of delegates to the International Convention at Toronto, and some very fine music. In addition to our own choir, which always give us some good singing, we were fortunate enough to have solos from Miss McDonough of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Croly of Belfast. Mrs. B. H. has returned from Belfast, where she has been very ill for some weeks. She is somewhat improved in health. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied her and will remain a few days. Miss Flora Bowlin Allen returned to their home in Natick, Mass., last Saturday. Mrs. Walter Bowden, Esq., last week. Mrs. Elmer Crossman of Bangor is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Gilman. Misses Edie and Susie Young have been attending the summer school at Orono. Dr. H. J. Webber and wife returned on Sunday's boat from New York, where they have been for some two months. H. T. Sanborn and wife were in town Monday. Miss Helen Morrill visited Mrs. J. T. Hussey and called on other friends in town last week. Mr. Marks Moody is in town for a short stay. Mr. Thomas Atwood went to Islesboro Saturday, to return the first of the week with his family. Miss Nettie Hinks of Bangor, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Atwood, returned home last Wednesday. Percy Campbell arrived from New York last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunham and Mr. Ernest J. Atwood left for Boston Saturday. Capt. Geo. Dudley has returned from his visit to Boothbay. Among the recent arrivals in town are, Miss Shurtleff of Portland, guest of Miss Hubbard; Miss Lizzie Gregg of Wood of Islesboro, visiting her grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Fred Atwood; Miss Nason of Bangor, guest of Miss Lizzie Rich; Miss McDonough of Manchester, N. H., guest of Mrs. F. C. Atwood; Miss June Bright of Bangor, visiting her little friend Frances Hanscom; and Miss Lucy Bennock of Berwick visiting her aunt, Miss K. H. Croxford. Mr. Philo Blaisdell and wife of Bradford, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend a few weeks in town. Mrs. Mayo of Orono and Mr. and Mrs. Colburn of Newtowville, Mass., visited Mrs. D. H. Smith last week. The funeral services of Rev. Wm. Shaw, whose very sudden death was announced in last week's Journal, were held at his late residence Monday, Rev. J. P. Simonon officiating. Remarks were made from the text, "I have fought the good fight," and a poem read entitled, "I am almost home." Mr. Shaw was in his early years a successful minister of the Free Will Baptist denomination, but since his residence in the village has preached only occasionally. He was a constant attendant at the Methodist church and was always ready with testimony and prayer at the social meetings. He was at church in the morning and evening of the Sunday previous to his death. Much sympathy is expressed for the wife and daughter who survive him.

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BROOKS. The Union Sunday school are to have a concert next Sunday evening and will doubtless have a good programme. The house will be crowded if it is a pleasant evening. Rev. F. S. Doolittle led the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening and made some interesting remarks on the topic for the evening. Mrs. Mary F. Leathers is visiting her old friends in Brooks, which is her native town. Mrs. Cora Maynard of Waterville was here last week to see her old friends and schoolmates. Miss Alice Maynard of Waterville, is at W. S. Jones'. Mr. Dow, the well known dry goods man, stuck a pitch fork into his instep last week, making a painful wound. And now they are chaffing him because his feet are so big that there is no room outside of them on a two horse hayrack to stick down a fork. Miss Flora Forbes is at the R. W. Forbes' homestead.

MONROE. Mr. John Ellis died Aug. 1st, aged 55 years and 1 month. He was confined to his bed only three weeks, but had been failing all through the spring and summer. He had a cancer in his stomach and was a great sufferer. He had the best of medical attendance, but could not be helped. He had been a hard working man, and was a widower for years until he married the widow Arey of Winterton, a very estimable lady, two years ago, and who survives him. He leaves no children. D. A. Nye took charge of the remains and the funeral was at the house Wednesday afternoon. Interment at Brooks beside his first wife. Miss Nellie Mayo from Portland is visiting her brother, A. H. Mayo. Miss Minnie Mayo has returned to Portland after a short visit here. Mr. Frank Nye and wife from Bangor are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nye. Hayden Buzzell is quite sick with inflammation of the bowels. Cyrus Chase had quite an ill turn last week. It proved he had a slight shock. He is recovering at present. Mr. Lewis Smith took a valuable cow last week with milk fever. It had a calf a week old. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conant are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy. They have three little girls and this is the first boy. Mrs. Laura Curtis will take a rest after a busy season at millinery and will join her husband at Seal Harbor, where he has occupation during the summer. Mrs. Leslie Tasker, wife of Fred Tasker, died July 28th, aged 25 years and 9 months. She was taken sick last winter with grippe some form of pneumonia and never recovered. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Webber of Monroe and a very estimable lady with a host of friends. The esteem in which she was held was manifested by the beautiful floral offerings sent to decorate her casket and grave. She leaves a husband and baby two years old, for whom the warmest sympathy is extended; also a father and mother, brothers and sisters. Her mother will take the child and have the care of it by request of the mother. Mrs. Webber is a Christian woman and has been a faithful, hard-working mother to a large family of children, and her daughter's death has been a great blow to her, but she will love and cherish the little girl and tenderly care for her. Mr. and Mrs. Will Farry from Medway, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Twombly. George Nealley from Hampden is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Nye.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

July 29. Sch. Mantonah, Ryan, Portland.

July 31. Sch. Hattie A. Marsh, Chaffey, Ugeon Cove; Inez, Bunker, Portland; Allandale, Sadler.

Aug. 1. Sch. P. M. Bonnie, Burgess, Vinal Haven.

Aug. 3. Schs. Earl P. Mason, Gloucester; Jas. Holmes, Ryan, Boston; Sch. J. H. Perkins, Boston.

SAILED.

July 28. Sch. Laughing Waters, Sprague, Swan's Island.

Aug. 2. Schs. Gazette, Payson, Bangor; Mantonah, Ryan, Portland.

Aug. 3. Schs. Inez, Bunker, Millbridge; Allandale, Sadler, Bangor; Susan N. Pickering, Haskell, Portland.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, July 26. Ar. sch. D. H. Haskell, Eaton, Sargenteville; old bark Adian M. Spies, Honolulu; 27. Ar. schs. Henry Whitney, Welch, Bangor; Zeina, Chapman, do; Emma S. Briggs, Osborn, do; Flora Gordon, do; Jonathan Cone, Bellville; Leonard V. Beebe, Daniels, Newport News; Gen. Adell, McDonough, Bangor; Robert Brown, Bangor; Lunet, Bangor; Emma M. Fox, do; 30. Ar. schs. Mary F. Crosby, do; Brunswick, do; Maud Sauer, Lowell; Port Reading for Bangor; Aug. 1. Ar. schs. David Torrey, Drinkwater, Providence; 2. old bark Penobscot, L. A. Tilton and Dunham; C. P. Dixon, Port Elizabeth; Boston; July 27. Ar. schs. James Holmes, Revere, Bangor; 28. Ar. schs. Mary Farrow, Morristown; Winterton; 30. old bark, Daylight, Kennebec and Washington; old bark, Josie Heck, Delaware and Eagle, Bangor; M. Bird, New York; 31. old bark, W. Hopkins, North Boothbay and Philadelphia; Mary Farrow, New York; 27. Ar. schs. James Holmes, Revere, Bangor; 28. Ar. schs. 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